**GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

 Board Meeting June 02, 2020, by ZOOM

The meeting was brought to order by President, Dan Skees. **Those in attendance were: Dan Skees, Megan O’Brien, Bill Kegerize, Luke Sutter, Erick Sharer, Ben Sutter, Mayor Thomas Bergman and Marsha Lee.**

**Treasurer’s Report was presented by Erick Sharer. Motion by Dan Skees, seconded by Luke Sutter to approve. Motion carried.**

**Scholarship recipients Alexis Meindhardt and Brady Linker sent thank you notes for their Scholarships.**

Old Business: We discussed the idea of helping the community businesses with ads when their businesses pick up and make our site available for them to advertise. Jenny will be asked to post this on Facebook. Anyone interested should contact the Chamber. Jenny will then get with Gina to post on the media.

The Chamber donated $750.00 to the High School to help pay for the fireworks. Graduation was live streamed. Luke attended graduation and was impressed with the way it was conducted. He commented how nice it was to sit in his vehicle and watch the fireworks after graduation. We will ask Gina to post this on the Media along with a comment as to how the Chamber was glad to contribute to the cost of the fireworks .

Chamber Car Shows hopefully will be able to go on with the suggestion that the cars line up at the park, no registration, no getting out of their cars to interact with the public. The cars would parade around town so people could sit in their front yards and watch the parade go by. Mayor Bergman thought this was a good idea and will check further into this. He doesn’t foresee any objections to this.

Mayor Bergman gave a report on the Village. With all that is going on with COVID19 at the present time, the park is closed. Hopefully it can re-open before the end of summer. They are hoping to re-open it around the first of July. He was pleased to report that surprisingly utility payments are up. The Drug Mart project is still a go so far.

Dan inquired about the passing of Tim Reed. Mayor Bergman gave some insight as to who he was and what he has done for the Village. After discussion of what Tim has done for the Village, the Chamber asked what we could do. Mayor Bergman said the Village was discussing possibly dedicating a memorial in Tim’s name with a sign for either the park or one of the ball fields. Possibly the Chamber could contribute to the cost of this. Mayor Bergman will report back when the decision is made.

Megan reported the Luther Home of Mercy had only one cottage that was hit with the virus. All thirteen residents contracted the virus. Only one resident died.

Harvest Fest is still to be determined. If we are able to do the Festival, the final decision needs to be made at the July meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday evening, July 07, 2020 @ 9:00PM. This will be a ZOOM meeting

Meeting was adjourned by President Dan Skees at 9:39PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Lee, Secretary